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IMPLEMENTATION OF FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has accepted that States have fared well in implementing the flagship social sector programmes;

(b) if so, whether according to the Commission's survey, the schemes have achieved 70% of the targets;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Planning Commission has also pointed out that there are many States which are lagging behind and there is a need to catch up with other performing counterparts to give optimum result on the investment made;

(e) if so, the names of the States which are lagging behind; and

(f) the steps the Government has taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a)to (f): The flagship Programmes/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) are being implemented by the State/UT Governments and their agencies. The administrative Ministries/Departments concerned deal with release of funds and other attendant functions thereto including monitoring the progress of CSS and keeping track of performance of the schemes implemented by the States.

The Planning Commission during Annual Plan discussions with the States reviews the progress of the various flagship programmes as well as other State Plan Schemes implemented by the States. It also advises the States to accelerate their efforts in the implementation of flagship and other programmes. The States also bring to the attention of the Planning Commission the constraints and difficulties faced by them and the efforts being made to overcome such constraints and difficulties.